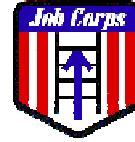




# NEWS RELEASE



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## **Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center Blackwell Jobs Corps celebrates 50th birthday**

**BLACKWELL, Wisconsin, (Nov. 24, 2015)** – Members of the press are invited to join the Blackwell Job Corps Center's students and staff for a 50th anniversary celebration Nov. 30 2015.

A cake cutting ceremony takes place at 3 p.m. but members of the press and community are invited to join the students and staff in the recreation hall from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. to view pictures and mementos documenting the Center's rich history. The Blackwell Job Corps Center is located in the town of Blackwell on 4155 County Highway H, Laona. Students will guide visitors to parking spaces.

The center is associated with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The center serves about 160 students living and training on its residential campus. Blackwell offers training in office automation, carpentry, construction crafts, health occupations, masonry and welding. Additionally, students can earn their high school diplomas either through a partnership with a local high school, online or through General Educational Development (GED) or High School Equivalency testing.

### Directions:

#### From Rhinelander:

1. Follow U.S. Highway 8 to Laona.
2. In Laona, turn right onto State Highway 32 and go for 2 blocks.
3. Turn left onto Elm Street/County Road H and drive for five miles. The center is located on the right.

#### From Green Bay:

1. Follow U.S. Highway 141 for 42 miles.
2. Turn left onto State Highway 64 and drive for 19 miles.
3. Turn right onto State Highway 32 and drive for 33 miles.
4. Turn right onto County Road T and go for 2 miles.
5. Turn left onto County Road H and go for 1 mile. The center is located on the left.

"The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is associated with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation serves 160 students. The USDA Forest Service operates 28 Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers across 18 states with a capacity of 6,200 students. For more information, visit: <http://recruiting.jobcorps.gov/en/home.aspx>.

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world."